

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Weather Probabilities, Sept. 13, 1881. For the Middle Atlantic States fair weather, with a light wind, mostly northerly, higher barometer and stationary temperature.

A POLITICAL MIDDLE-TWO CONVENTION.—Meetings were held in three of the wards of the city and all of the districts in the county last night to elect delegates to a straight-out republican convention to meet at Armory Hall, in this city, to-day, to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates. At all of the meetings, both in the city and county, Mahonites, who elected delegates last week to a convention also to be held in this city to-day, at Sarepta Hall, were present, and created a good deal of confusion. In the First Ward they prevented a meeting from being held. In the Second Ward the colored followers of Mahone were present in sufficient force to do as they pleased. After relocating the delegates elected by the majority, the delegates elected by the Mahone reactionists last week, it is meeting adjourned. Another meeting was immediately organized, at which straight-out delegates were elected. In the Third Ward great disorder prevailed, the black Mahonites declaring that they would seek all night rather than allow the straight-outs to elect their delegates. In the Fourth Ward an unsuccessful attempt was made to defeat the object of the meeting, and the straight-out, being stronger than the Mahonites, quietly elected their delegates to the convention.

In the county the Mahonites, under instructions, pursued the same plan they did in the city. At the meeting in Arlington District, straight-out delegates were elected without any trouble, but at the meeting in Jefferson District the wildest disorder prevailed. The negroes, Mahonites, from the brick yards, attend the meeting in large numbers, and believing they had a meeting already held, Sheriff Corbett commanded the police in the name of the Commonwealth, but the negroes paid no attention to him. They fought until they fought themselves out. The straight-outs came out of the fight triumphant, and as soon as order was secured elected their delegates to the convention. In Washington District the Mahonites, after a hard struggle, succeeded in electing their delegates to the Sarepta Hall convention.

The Straight-out Convention met at 11 o'clock in Armory Hall, and after electing delegates for the First and Third Wards of the city, and for Washington District in the county, effected a permanent organization by the election of the following officers: Benjamin Austin, chairman; R. P. Taylor, secretary; T. L. Tancil, sergeant-at-law; J. L. Harris, a committee of seven to confer with a similar committee from the Sarepta Hall Convention in regard to union of the two bodies, was appointed, and the Convention took a recess until the committee was ready to report.

Upon reassembling the conference admitted the following report: "That this conference committee report to their respective conventions recommending that the constituents of each support the readjuster State ticket and also suggest the name of Mr. Edmund Burke as the candidate for the Legislature of both conventions and recommend his nomination."

A. W. Armstrong moved that the propositions contained in the report be voted upon separately, and said rather than be forced to vote for the Mahone readjuster ticket he would withdraw from the convention. The motion was opposed by T. B. Finn, H. L. Harris, M. C. Stevens, H. L. Hofmann and others. Benjamin Austin favored the motion and said he could not endorse the first proposition of the report. He could not support the readjuster State ticket, and would not recommend the people to do so.

W. A. Rowe also favored the motion. He said that he was in favor of Mr. Burke, but he did not intend to let General Mahone choke his ticket down his throat. The report of the conference committee was finally laid on the table and Mr. Edmund Burke, of the city, was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for the House of Delegates.

H. L. Harris, upon hearing of the action of the Sarepta Hall Convention in refusing to adopt the report of the joint committee, and not so informing the committee of this action, denounced that convention in the severest terms, stating that having stultified its committee, it was not worthy to be treated with.

The Mahone readjuster convention met in a room in Sarepta Hall building at 12 o'clock. The following permanent officers were elected: R. G. Cunningham, chairman; D. W. Whiting, secretary. A committee on resolutions and a committee to confer with the straight-out convention in regard to unity of action were appointed. The convention then took a recess. Upon reassembling the convention, after refusing to adopt the report of the conference committee, providing for a union with the straight-out convention, nominated Sowell B. Corbett, of the county, as the candidate for the House of Delegates.

OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY.—At a meeting of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, last night, the following officers were installed: F. A. Reed, Eminent Commander; E. E. Dwyham, Generalissimo; J. T. Beckham, Captain General; J. H. D. Smart, Treasurer; James E. Alexander, Recorder; K. Kemper, Prelate; Edgar Ward, Senior Warden; A. W. Armstrong, Junior Warden; A. A. Ward, Standard Bearer; Harry Smart, Sword Bearer; F. E. Corbett, Warden; George F. Steiner, Captain of Guards; Clarence E. French, W. K. Davidson and Matthew Holston, Guards; John Carson, Sentinel. The following committee to make arrangements for the visit of the commandery to the Yorktown centennial celebration, was appointed: Edgar Ward, Joseph Hopkins, F. E. Corbett, A. W. Armstrong and W. K. Davidson.

Rev. Mr. McBride, of Fredericksburg Commandery, was present at the meeting, and made an interesting address.

PERSONAL.—A letter received from Mr. S. C. Neale, who has been absent, North, for several weeks, states he will be home this week and will immediately enter into the canvass in behalf of Daniel, Barbour and McKimney. Mr. Harry Spilman, of Warrenton, has received a position in the dry goods house of Mr. I. E. Hoebner. Mrs. J. T. Beckham and family who have been summering in Warrenton, have returned home. Miss Anna Gregory has returned to the city after a three months' visit to the southern counties of the State. Mrs. George Johnston has returned from Berkeley Springs, W. Virginia, where she has been spending the summer. Capt. P. W. McKimney, the democratic candidate for Attorney General, passed through here to-day on his way to the lower Tidewater counties. He is making a brilliant canvass in the city to-day.

RIVAL TELEGRAPH LINES are now being created across the bridge of the Alexandria canal aqueduct at Georgetown. It is a prevailing impression that a railroad will soon cross the Potomac on the piers of that same bridge or of another to be erected near it. When that shall be done, and the trade and travel between Alexandria and Washington go that way, the road that now crosses the Long Bridge and the Washington and Alexandria ferry company will regret that the construction of the new

LOCAL BREVIES.

The steamer Mary Washington will make her last excursion to Oceanan Falls to-morrow. The special White Sulphur Springs train on the Virginia Midland R. R. is to be discontinued on Thursday next. The handsome and varied stock of dry goods and notions which M. L. Eckner is receiving daily is well worth seeing. One hundred and two car loads of cattle passed through here Saturday afternoon and night, over the Virginia Midland Railway for Baltimore. Some excitement and amusement was created on King street Saturday evening by the running away of a small steer attached to a horse-drawn sloop.

THE GAME ASSOCIATION.—The Alexandria Game Protective Association met last night and made final arrangements for the annual game dinner of the Association to take place at Fort Foot, to-morrow in the excursions of the Game Association are the most pleasant that leave Alexandria, and that those who attend to-morrow will have a genuine good time, there can be no doubt.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge A. W. Chilton presiding.—The Court ordered an order removing F. M. Hunter, Commissioner of Accounts, and appointing Charles Dearborn in his place, and then adjourned till Court in course.

OUR HAY, Mr. Henry Schwarz, is at present in New York and is sending from dry to day new and cheap goods. Among them are the cheapest Kid Gloves ever seen. Come and examine for yours. Ask for the 4th Kid Gloves. I. F. HENBERG.

THURSDAY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Edward J. Carter to me, bearing date of December 10th, 1878, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Loudoun county, I shall, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of said trust, offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, Oct. 13th, 1881, a valuable TRACT OF LAND, situated in lower Loudoun, on Bull Run, and near Spring Springs, known as "WOODLAND," containing THREE HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES. The farm is well watered, has an ample supply of timber, is of excellent quality and in a fine state of cultivation; a good TENANT HOUSE, a large and substantial STABLE and other necessary outbuildings, and is well worthy of the attention of any one desirous of a good investment. Mr. H. J. Ayers who resides on the farm will take pleasure in showing the property to any one who desires to examine it. Terms of sale: One third cash; the residue in three equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give bond with real and solvent surety, and title to be retained until final payment is made. Sale at 12 o'clock m.

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